

If I Were Mayor...

My Focus

If I were Mayor of Tigard for one day, I would focus on the group that is often left out of discussion.
The youth of our city.

Why A Y?

- I can build a fully functional, 100,000 square foot YMCA for \$128 Million.
- I will use a bond measure, and after 20 years this facility will be completely paid off.
- This facility will include public meeting space.
- This will only cost the average citizen of Tigard about \$120 a year.
- The YMCA will pay for all losses, ALWAYS (There is NO risk).
- Seniors and families with less to spend can receive scholarships or even free membership.
- Teenagers will finally have somewhere to go in Tigard.
- This facility will bring over 60 jobs to potential teenagers saving for college.

A2 Recreation



My recreation of choice

Why?

TO SHOW THE YOUTH THAT WE CARE ABOUT THEM.

Students are NOT encouraged to pursue a higher education if they will just be overcome with debt upon graduation!

My Reasoning?

People may ask why to this what you would focus on with your day when there is so much to do to be done.

- We can help the city of Tigard by not having Mayor Tigard go back to doing everything that we need the city of Tigard to do in your job of the city of Tigard.
- Saving money for our future.
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- Purchasing local products from our local businesses.
- Making sure we have a good system of public works.

With that said, I would say my only day to make a difference is possible before they are over and so on.

#1 Financial Aid

If you are familiar at all with the Student Loan Debt Crisis, then you know that the cost of higher education has risen 400% since 1980. For average college students, costs are well over \$20,000 a year. The federal government makes over \$200 billion a year from interest on federal loans.

So how can I help?

Steps in Helping

1. Offer loan interest rate loans to Tigard High students for 2 years of Community College. This way students can finish their Pre-Req's and transfer to a 4 year University, and save tens of thousands of dollars.
2. Use leftover general funds from City Bonds like Parks and Recreation to form City of Tigard Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000-\$3,000. Don't let the unused money go back into the City's General fund, even \$20,000 a year can make a huge difference.

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Well, simply, when they day is over and I am no longer Mayor, Tigard will go back to being everything it may be when the city of Tigard is a year old. It is not my intention to do:

- Leaving water for our future.
- Leaving our city's infrastructure to be done.
- Purchasing local business that are important to our future.
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- The cost of higher education has risen 400% since 1980.
- The average college graduate will graduate with around \$20,000 in debt.
- The federal government makes over \$100 billion a year from interest on federal loans.

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People may ask why is that what you would focus on with your day when there is so much else to be done?

Well simple... When my day is up and I am no longer Mayor, Tigard will go back to doing everything they do now! The City of Tigard does a great job at a lot of very important things.

- Securing water for our future
- Investing in and developing parks and trails
- Promoting local business (With one Exception I will Mention)
- Maintaining a wonderful school system and district with Tualatin.

With that said, I would use my one day to make as big of a difference as possible before they are overlooked again!

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If you are familiar at all with the Student Loan Debt Crisis, then you know that

- The cost of higher education has risen 498% since 1985
- The average college student will graduate with around \$30,000 in debt.
- Student Loan Debt is one of the only debts you cannot declare bankruptcy from.
- The Federal Government makes over \$60 BILLION a year from interest on federal loans.

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If I were Mayor I would build a YMCA recreation facility in Downtown Tigard



My reasons are as follow...

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- Activate Our Downtown Area! This will bring 25,000+ visitors a month to downtown.
- WE OWE IT TO OUR BUSINESSES.
Downtown Tigard businesses STRUGGLE daily. We are not doing enough to help them.
- Make Downtown Tigard a place people want to be.
- The suggested location is on our wonderful trail system, and is adjacent to our TriMet WES/Bus Station.

#3 Give the Youth A Spot at the Table

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We need to ACTIVELY PURSUE youth to fill these spots so they are heard as well. I am the President of my school, so trust me when I say nobody knows those spots are available. When I am Mayor, I will make IN PERSON visits to the High School and entice students to apply for these forgotten positions.

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Its On Us!

We cannot expect the youth to always reach out to us to become involved.

The City of Tigard NEEDS to consider, value, and approach the youth of Tigard. This is what I want to do with my time as Mayor.

If I don't do it, I do not know who will.

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- Securing our future generations jobs and lives.
- Purchasing local business from any Corporation, local business.
- Maintaining a new water system or any other water.

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